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Paediatric Doses For Common Meds

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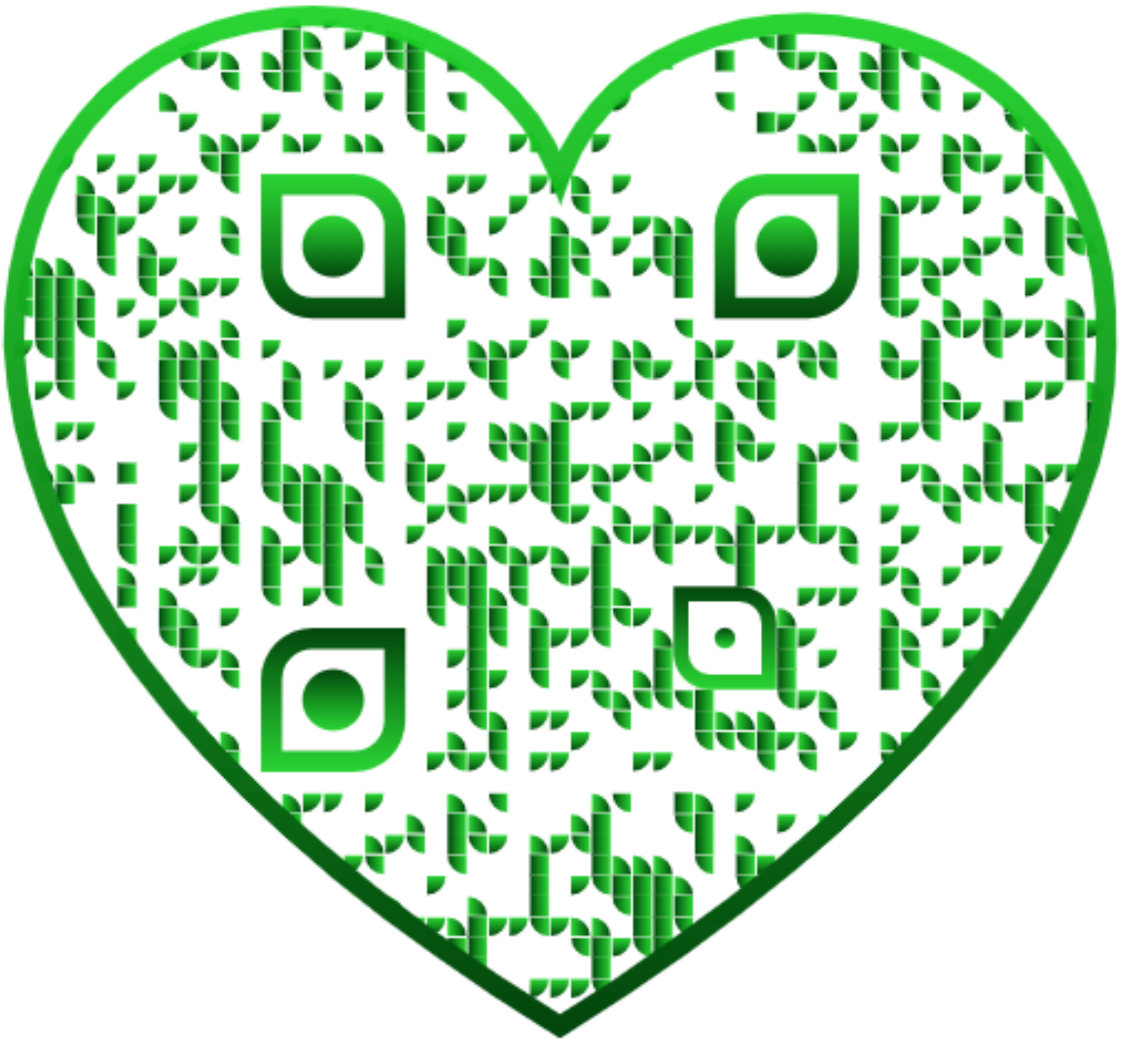

Antibiotics

Amoxicillin

1-11 months
125mg TDS

1-4 Years
250mg TDS

5-11 Years
500mg TDS

Phenoxymethylpenicillin

1-11 months
62.5mg QDS

1-5 Years
125mg QDS

6-11 Years
250mg QDS

12-17 Years
500mg QDS

Clarithromycin

1M - 11 years (8-11kg)
62.5mg BD

1M - 11 years (12-19kg)
125mg BD

1M - 11 years (20-29kg)
187.5mg BD

1M - 11 years (30-40kg)
250mg BD

12-17 years
250-500mg BD

Doxycycline

Avoid this in < 12 years old

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Analgesia

Paracetamol

3-6M

60mg (2.5ml) up to QDS

6-24M

120mg (5ml) up to QDS

2-4Y

180mg (7.5ml) up to QDS

4-6Y

240mg (10ml) up to QDS

6-8Y

250mg (5ml) up to QDS

8-10Y

375mg (7.5ml) up to QDS

10-12Y

500mg (10ml) up to QDS

12-16Y

500-750mg (10-15ml) up to QDS

>16 Y

500-1000mg (10-20ml) up to QDS

Ibuprofen

3-5M

50mg TDS

6-11M

50mg TDS-QDS

1-3Y

100mg TDS

4-6Y

150mg TDS

7-9Y

200mg TDS

10-11Y

300mg TDS

12-17Y

300-400mg TDS- QDS

Aspirin

Avoid in children <16, risk of Reye's syndrome

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Allergy

Cetirizine

2-5 Years
2.5mg BD

6-11 Years
5mg BD

12-17 Years
10mg OD

Loratadine

2-11 Years (up to 31kg)
5mg OD

6-11 Years (>31kg)
10mg OD

12-17 Years
10mg OD

Chlorphenamine

2-5 Years
2.5mg BD

6-11 Years
5mg BD

12-17 Years
10mg OD

Adrenaline

Up to 6 months
100-150mcg

6 months - 5 years
150mcg

6-11 years
300mcg

12-17 years
500mcg

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Others

Montelukast

6 months - 5 years

4mg once daily

6-14 years

5mg once daily

15-17 years

10mg once daily

Prednisolone

Acute asthma attack

1 month - 11 years

1-2mg/kg once daily

Max 40mg per dose

Up to 3 days

12-17 years

40-50mg once daily

At least 5 days

Midazolam

1-2 months

300mcg/kg , repeat after 5-10 mins if needed

3-11 months

2.5mg , repeat after 5-10 mins if needed

1-4 years

5mg , repeat after 5-10 mins if needed

5-9 years

7.5mg , repeat after 5-10 mins if needed

10-17 years

10mg for 1 dose, repeat after 5-10 mins if needed

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